

Meeting Date: July 24-25, 2008

Agenda Item No. _____

Agenda Item: 2008 Waterfowl and Sage-grouse Update
and Hunting Seasons

Bureau Chief Approval: _____

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Background:

The Commission sets seasons for ducks, geese, and sage-grouse in August. This presentation will review the 2008 status of Idaho's duck, goose and sage-grouse populations as well as Department proposals for 2008 seasons. The 2008 waterfowl season frameworks will be finalized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on July 31, 2008 and the Commission will take final action during a conference call in August.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:

Informational item

Public Involvement Process:

None needed.

Staff Recommendation:

Informational item

Justification:

This agenda item is for informational purposes only.